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PH 1023 301.0001 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Feygin et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

UNIVERSAL FLUÎD EXCHANGE

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Sirs:

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above- identified application, responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 1998.
- 2. The Applicant is a small entity.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

- 3. [x] No additional fee is required.
 - [] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment				Highest No Previously Paid For		Rate	Additional Fee
Total							
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Claims Multiple	5	5	-	5	= 0	x \$41.00	\$
Dependent Claims		ON	E				\$
						Total:	\$ 0

FEE PAYMENT

- 4. [] A check in the amount of \$ 250 to cover the fee is attached.
- 5. [x] A check in the amount of \$190 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. This letter constitutes a petition requesting same.
- 5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Pharmacopeia, Inc. **Deposit Account No. 16-1448.** Should such an extension become due, this letter constitutes a petition requesting same. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 7, line 16, delete "S.N. 08/337,268, filed September 29, 1995 and" and insert

--Patent No. 5,851,494--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 44-46 without prejudice.

1. (amended) A combinatorial chemical synthesis reaction tool, comprising:

a <u>plurality of</u> reaction vessels,

